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Overview

Edward "Ed" Krzanowski advises clients as to all aspects of estate planning, as well as estate and trust administration, with particular emphasis on sophisticated wealth preservation techniques, charitable giving, retirement benefits, executive compensation and complex taxation. Ed has served as a guest speaker on estate planning and tax matters for the American Law Institute-American Bar Association (ALI-ABA), American Law Institute-Continuing Legal Education (ALI-CLE), the Connecticut Probate Assembly, the Federal Tax Institute of New England, the Estates and Probate Section of the Connecticut Bar Association, the Estates and Trusts Section of the Hartford County Bar Association, the University of Connecticut Income Tax School Program, and the Institute for Paralegal Education.

He also has written articles which have appeared in periodicals and legal study guides. Ed co-authored "When IRS Actuarial Tables Don't Apply in Valuing Interests" for the *Estate Planning Journal* with Gregory A. Hayes, as well as an article on the tax planning uses of intrafamily loans entitled, "Low Federal Interest Rates Are An Opportunity To Help Clients Shift Wealth From One Generation To Another With Little Or No Gift Tax Implications," for *Financial Planning* Magazine. Ed also co-authored a chapter on estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer taxes, which treatise is entitled "Connecticut Continuing Legal Education: A Practical Guide to Estate Planning in Connecticut."

Prior to joining Day Pitney, Ed was employed as a tax consultant in the tax department of a Big Five national accounting firm. For several years, he taught estate planning as an adjunct professor at Western New England University School of Law. Ed is a current member of the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel, the Greater Hartford Estate and Business Planning Council of Hartford, Inc., and the Hartford Tax Discussion Group. He also is a current member of the respective estate and trust sections of the American and the Connecticut Bar Associations.

Firm Leadership:

- Office Managing Partner, West Hartford, CT

Practices & Industries

Private Client

Tax

Trust & Estates

Trust Services and Fiduciary Compliance

Education and Credentials

Education

Western New England University School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, *Western New England College School of Law Review*

University of Connecticut, B.S.

Admissions

State of Connecticut

Affiliations

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Fellow

Recognition and Community

No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. See Awards Methodology.

Recognitions

Selected as the Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year for the Hartford Metro Area by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2027

Selected as the Tax Law and Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year for the Hartford Metro Area by *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), 2025

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Tax Law, 2023-2027, Trusts and Estates, 2023-2027

Selected to the list of Connecticut *Super Lawyers*®, Estate Planning and Probate, 2017-2018

AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell (LexisNexis)

Insights

FinCEN Imposes CTA Reporting on Certain Dissolved Entities
July 12, 2024

Corporate Transparency – Where Are We Now?
April 23, 2024

UPDATE: Increased Telecommuting Raises State Tax Issues
January 11, 2021

IRS Significantly Extends Filing, Payment and Other Deadlines Due to COVID-19
April 10, 2020

Increased Telecommuting Raises State Tax
April 2, 2020

UPDATE: IRS Extends Deadline for Filing and Payment of Income, Gift and GST Taxes Due to COVID-19 Pandemic
April 2, 2020

ACA Tax Relief in Senate Healthcare Bill
June 26, 2017

News

Day Pitney Represents AlphaCrest Capital Management in Strategic Investment by Brummer & Partners
July 31, 2018

In The Media

"Estates and Probate Section | S-Corps, QSST's and ESBT's," Connecticut Bar Association | August 2026
August 12, 2026

UPDATE: IRS Extends Deadline for Filing and Payment of Income Taxes Due to COVID-19 Pandemic
Day Pitney Advisory, March 24, 2020

IRS Extends Deadline for Filing and Payment of Income Taxes Due to COVID-19 Pandemic
Day Pitney Advisory, March 20, 2020

Federal Tax Institute of New England
October 24, 2019

Valuation discounts: what could the IRS' new proposal mean for families?
Private Asset Management Magazine, October 6, 2016

IRS Estate-Transfer Proposal Meets Rare Repeal Bill
Law360, September 22, 2016

Tax Risks for Fiduciaries
July 15, 2011

Ed Krzanowski Speaks at ALI-ABA Event on "Tax Risks for Fiduciaries"
July 15, 2011